
COUNTRY NEWS.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

GUNNEDAH., Thursday.

The market for the export trade has been arranged by the Pastoral Finance Association at 20,000 sheep. These will be killed at the Depot, and are in addition to stock for the Sydney market.

END FOR SETTLEMENT.

GUNNEDAH., Thursday.

The question is fast at the prospect of half the household, amounting to over 40,000 acres, shortly thrown open for selection. The several leading townsmen have interceded with the land board, and urged that it be delayed, as there is a strong demand, and no one to be selected. There are numerous applications from the adjoining colonies. A Pultunian settlement lease of about 100,000 acres will be available on the 2nd.

HILD BURNT TO DEATH.

GUNNEDAH., Thursday.

After 5 years, the daughter of Mr. T. was accidentally burnt to death this evening.

ARMIDALE., Thursday.

A meeting was held to-night in the Town Hall by Dr. Wiggin, the Mayor, at which resolutions were carried—“1. That a tram road should be constructed with the object of connecting the railway line of the Gwydir Valley with the Great Northern line at Guyra, with the recommendation of the recent visitors who reported on the different lines; 2. that a copy of the foregoing be sent to the delegates at Grafton, and our representative to the Minister for Works; 3. that the opinion of this meeting be sent to the Government of New South Wales.”

BRAIDWOOD., Thursday.

Two sessions were held to-day. Judge presided and Mr. Armstrong was Crown. There was only one case. It is cold, with heavy frosts.

BROKEN HILL., Thursday.

general manager of the Proprietary Association of Australia on Monday had to attribute false statements to him.

What he wished to convey was, that statements had been forwarded from members of Parliament. At a meeting of the branch of the A.M.A. on Tuesday, the members condemned the attitude assumed by Mr. and Mrs. Warren, and upheld the doctor.

At a trial on the body of Phillip Eddie, 3 by falling down the May Bell prospect on Tuesday last, the jury returned a verdict of death.

It is warm in the daytime, with fine weather, ranging from 40° to 59°.

BULLI., Thursday.

2,000 tons of coal were shipped from Bulli, in addition to large quantities sent to Sydney.

BOURKE., Thursday.

and board was occupied to-day in connection with the repossessing of several of the homestead leases being recovered in such instances. The Committee of the Public Works Committee are again to-day. Mr. Jefferis, in his report experimental farm, and recently gave evidence before the committee. He considered that fruit grown locally, competing in the local market, could compete with the metropolitan market. Mr. T. Acting assistant engineer at the local station, he advocated a movable bridge to an immovable one. The committee adjourned for Sydney on Saturday.

CAMDEN., Thursday.

Philharmonic Society, assisted by the band, held the sixtieth concert here last evening. It was a success, both financially and artistically.

CARCOAR., Thursday.

Peddie, jun., of Bourke, near Mount Druitt, died yesterday. He was a well-known and highly respected. The funeral took place this morning.

The deceased leaves a widow and a son.

A heavy frost occurred here this morning, the temperature being 32°. The sky was very clear and the temperature

COBABAH., Thursday.

A prominent citizen was victimised by cashing a valuable cheque for £25, drawn by a well-known squatter in the district. The same individual is also reported to have had two cheques of a similar nature cashed at Mount Druitt. He left the town with his wife and children, and it is determined that they will return to Cobabah. We consider that fruit grown locally, competing in the local market, could compete with the metropolitan market. Mr. T. Acting assistant engineer at the local station, he advocated a movable bridge to an immovable one. The committee adjourned for Sydney on Saturday.

CASSELTON., Thursday.

wanted, but is at present not available. There was a very heavy frost this morning known for years.

GLEN INNES., Thursday.

Meeting of the Central, Nepean and Tenterfield Philharmonic Societies, the following were declared elected for the ensuing year: Mr. F. J. Utz, J.P., president; Mr. C. Blaxome, H. C. Holmes (unopposed), treasurer; Mr. A. A. Veness (unopposed), 36 was also elected.

GRAFTON., Thursday.

grove School of Arts was officially opened by Mr. T. Henderson was elected president. The hall in the Grafton lands office last night was crowded last night to overflowing.

Cathedral was crowded last night to overflowing.

Branch of the Grafton lands office last night was crowded last night to overflowing.

£18,092.

A heavy frost was one of the heaviest ever experienced in the district. The creeks and waterholes froze over and tank traps were blocked with ice. Damage was done to the sugar cane, and after a month back to very little damage, bleached and whitened appearance.

MOREE., Thursday.

miles and Oliver, River Water Commissioners, Moree and changed the site of the dam for cattle half a mile further up the river, with the request of the Stock and Branch of the A.S.S. Bank is now

MUDGEER., Thursday.

Supply for the Mudgeer Factory for June—9,000 gallons, average test 9.98, highest 12.1 gallons per pound of butter. The factory received 12,300 gallons, highest Coorab Factory received 6,616 gallons, 2 gallons to each pound of butter.

900 Queensland cattle purchased, freighted to the factory.

They scattered all over the district beyond Gilgandra, others at home are still missing.

On Friday yesterday slaughtered two cross-bred cattle at Carcoar weighing 1614 lbs. the carcass. This is the heaviest ever recorded.

Leave from this morning, the thermometer 21°.

Rouse, jun., has been elected chairman of the Stock Board, in succession to Alex. H. Cox, and also a delegate in Sydney.

MOUNT VICTORIA., Thursday.

farmers' special cheap excursion through here during the small hours, from Mudgeer and Bourke, 500 and 600 yards apart.

For the first six months of the year, 27 pounds. Sharp and heavy frost with clear skies and light westerlies.

PAMBULA., Thursday.

afternoon, an accident occurred at the house to John Haigh, blacksmith, who had a bucket of tools down the shaft left to wake off, and the handle flying round the arm breaking and nearly severing the arm fairily well under medical treatment.

of rain fell during June. The weather now.

WEST MAITLAND., Thursday.

Meeting Alderman Crothers (Mayor of Maitland) officially opened a new creamery established in Semple-street, by W. H. and G. Winkley. It is expected every will be fully employed, and that a boon to the milk suppliers of the

landowners and others interested in extension of the Hunter River Water Supply was held at Bolwarra last evening. Mr. Morris consented to act as chairman of the following motion, which caused unanimous adoption: “That we strongly protest against the bill to amend the Hunter River Supply and Sewerage Act now before us, and that we regard the increase in distance from 60 to 440 yards.” It is resolved that a petition in support of the resolution be presented to Parliament by members.

WEST WYALONG., Thursday.

has been given for 15 additional men in the Western Rife Reservoir.

WOLONGONG., Thursday.

Today the Western Palmettoons, a company of men and boys for Sydney. The

AMUSEMENTS.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Son, Beau Bevys, Bilkah, Comedy, Countermeasures, The Chart.
Laura, BRACKLEY — Buttercup, Sealight, Cook Crew

Perseverance, Calico, Sunburst, Woodbine, Asphaltic, Music, Gloriana.

SUNSHINE HORSE RACE.—Cedric, Bellatrix, Buttercup, Sailor Boy, Doctor, K.Y. Goss.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED.—Kingborough, Sunlight, Sunbeam, Star, Vandalia, Star, Aspinwall, Paddy, Vandalia, Sunburst, Woodbine, Clarinda, The Chariot, Hora, Music, Gleam.

DERBYSHIRE Jockey Club Handicap.—Cedric, Honey Bee, King George, Calico, Bubba, Nook, Comedy, Comptroller.

TEN PLATE.—Kingborough, Sunlight, Mascotte, Cock Crow, Harmony, Star, Sunbeam, All A Dazzle, Star, Vandalia, Star, Aspinwall, Paddy, Vandalia, Sunburst, Woodbine, Clarinda, The Chariot, Hora, Music, Gleam.

DERBYSHIRE Jockey Club Handicap.—Cedric, Honey Bee, King George, Calico, Bubba, Nook, Comedy, Comptroller.

THREE PLATE.—Kingborough, Sunlight, Mascotte, Cock Crow, Harmony, Star, Sunbeam, All A Dazzle, Star, Vandalia, Star, Aspinwall, Paddy, Vandalia, Sunburst, Woodbine, Clarinda, The Chariot, Hora, Music, Gleam.

INTERCOLONIAL POLO MATCH.—BRISBANE, Thursday.

The third and best intercolonial polo match was played on the Eagle Farm Racecourse that afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Queensland by 6 goals to 2. The weather was fine, and there were 10,000 spectators.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The teams were: New South Wales, Major Dodds, C. B. Fairfax, Reg. White, Fred. White; Queensland: Adolph Fass, N. Peak, N. Caswell, Silas Harding. The play was fast from the outset, but the first two halves especially so. There was an occasional spell of stockiness. A lack of anything like combination on the part of Queensland was evident. The White team won each against their opponents' goals.

The third half was very exciting and the play was very equal, both sides making some splendid strokes. Just before time, however, Queensland scored another goal, making the scores equal. In the final bout Queensland turned up and played really well, their opponents having no show. Three or four more goals were scored in quick succession, and when time was called the score stood—Queensland, 6; New South Wales, 2.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.—MELBOURNE V. SOUTHERN TASMANIA.—HOBART, Saturday.

The football match Melbourne vs. Southern Tasmania yesterday afternoon was somewhat marred by unpropitious weather. The results were—Melbourne, 7 goals 9 behinds; Tasmanians, 4 goals 8 behinds.

CYCLING.—

In order to induce one of the crack Victorian cyclists to visit Brisbane at the league's meetings this month, the managing committee have offered either Fisher, Walker, or Matterson steamer and hotel expenses should one of them decide to make the trip.

Martin, the American cyclist, has accepted the offer from Brisbane to Sandgate as payment for a road. He has taken two trips there, and considers they were the most enjoyable he has had in his Australian travels. Giving his opinion on the Exhibition track at Brisbane, he says that it is one of the best tracks he has raced on in the colonies, and for situation, shelter, and sightseeing, it is not to be surpassed in Australia. Martin has recommended several tracks in America, and it is highly probable his advice will be followed.

Within the past few days a cyclist named Bangstrom, in endeavouring to lower the existing record between Adelaide and Milang, collided with a tandem which was pacing for him. He fell heavily to the ground and was rendered unconscious for some time, and an examination disclosed the fact that his shoulder had been dislocated.

The Hon. G. H. Reid has accepted the invitation of the committee of the league to be present at the Winter Race Meeting on the Agricultural Ground in August. His Excellency the Governor and the Mayor will also be present.

The team race at the August meeting of the league requires some explanation, so that the public understand it thoroughly. Teams competing: Three representatives from each colony will take part. The distance is two miles, and the result is decided by points, the lowest score wins, points counting according to the position where the men finish, irrespective of teams. First counts one point, second two points, and so on. Thus if seven men in the third position would all finish 14th, one, four, and sixth, scoring 12 points. This makes each member of the team try to finish well up, even if without a chance of being first, second, or third. In case the competitor who finishes first should be in a team which does not win a special prize is provided.

The adjudged merit of league members is to be held in regard to the club which they represent. At yesterday's meeting of the league it was stated that Mr. Percy Hunter was at one time treasurer of the league. This should have been secretary. He has left a monument of work behind him, and the success which the league has met with in the country, comprising as it does now 57 branches, is in a great measure due to his efforts.

At to-night's meeting of the league an important motion was carried that the league cater for amateur riders by providing races at their carnivals. It is considered that many riders would join the league only that they must race for or not race at all. To meet the views of this class, while not admitting that the league racing meets, with two or three exceptions, are other than amateur, the proposal is to admit them.

The prizes would in the first instance be open orders, and a race programme would probably include say four or five races for cash prizes and one or two according to number of entries for trophy riders.

The following revised handicaps have been declared for the Mile and a half Sydney Handicap to take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday next:—

J. G. Holdsworth, 5 yards; A. H. Baxter, 4½; H. Narbon, 8½; E. Norwood, 8½; H. Clarke, B. H. Harley, P. Watt, 120; T. L. Smith, G. H. Langford, 125; W. B. Green, 130; J. J. Macpherson, 130; P. E. Thompson, 130; E. Burnham, J. H. Miller, 135; E. Harris, 130; C. Gutz, 130; A. Grievs, 130.

MARTIN IN QUEENSLAND.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CHARIERS TOWERS, Thursday.

The cycling carnival was continued to-day. There were 2000 present. Martin beat five separate riders over 25 miles in 69 minutes 31 seconds, and did 5 miles in 121 minutes.

HARRIERS.

The six harrier clubs in the western suburbs have arranged a three-miles inter-club competition on Saturday next. The clubs are Ashfield, Ryde, Balmain, Forest Lodge, Petersham, and St. George. During the same afternoon a 100 yards sprint handicap will be brought off.

At the last meeting of the committee of the Darloughurst Harriers it was decided to hold a competition for the Keenan trophy five miles steeplechase on Saturday next.

The Paddington Club has arranged to hold a cross-country run on Wednesday evening next, starting from the Sydney Cricket Ground, the trustees of which have allowed the dressing-room of the grand stand to be used as the club's headquarters. With a view to making this cross-country run as interesting as possible it has been thrown open to all harrier clubs.

BOWLS.

ST. LEONARD'S BOWLING CLUB.

The semi-final round in connection with the Keenan trophy and gold medal competition was completed yesterday. The final was on Tuesday. The match was between J. Hobson and W. Alexander, both from scratch. It was anticipated the contest would be full of interest, and so it proved. Hobson led off at the start, scoring in the first few heads. Alexander then came in with some excellent play, scoring consecutively 4, 4, and 3. The rest of the period was evenly divided, Alexander getting hold of the jack and was enabled to obtain a length that suited him to perfection, and established a long lead, so long, indeed, that Hobson seemed hopelessly out of it; nevertheless, with excellent play, Hobson gradually crept up until the score was 23 to all. The last two heads proved very exciting, some expert shots being made by both players. Alexander won the last with a well-aimed shot to 23 to 29. The winner has to play Mr. H. H. Bligh for the privilege of holding the trophy for the next year.

The officers elected at the meeting of the Peterham Bowls Club on Tuesday were as follows:—Patron, Hon. George Day, M.L.C.; president, Mr. A. Ross, Mayor; vice-presidents, Mr. W. C. Parker, Mr. Horbury and Mr. J. W. Mortley; treasurer, Alexander W. Mosley; secretary, M. F. A. Morgan; committee, Messrs. C. Butcher, J. H. Carr, M.L.A., P. Dow, H. Hughes, C. W. Knight, T. Wilson, and T. W. Wallis.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TAFFETA'S TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was continued last night with the following results:—W. Stafford (receives 25) beat P. Hindricks (receives 15) by 132; A. D. Robinson (receives 30) beat "Doctor" (receives 130) by 62.

The following game will be played to-night:—A. E. O'Neill (receives 70) v. H. Hazell (receives 10) and W. House (receives 120) v. H. Hazell (receives 35).

TATHRAE'S TOURNAMENT.

The following game was played off last night:—L. Isaacs (receives 160) beat E. A. Clinton (receives 120) by 27; M. J. Maloney (receives 75) beat G. W. Eaton (receives 115) by 6.

The heats for to-night are:—J. Copard (receives 150) v. A. Curtis (receives 65) and A. Stanley (receives 65) v. G. Lloyd (receives 150).

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The hard bar and country through which the west coast road was being driven at the 100ft. from the new shaft in the Cossack mine is getting more mineralised with every foot of progress, and there is every indication that the telluride lode is being approached. Extensive alterations are being made at the battery of the Cossack Mine, and from King with a view of increasing the production. A new diamond battery has been made at Findonie, where Walsh, the prospector of Aileen's Home claim, has discovered a formation 30ft. wide as good as the Kalgoorlie lodes, consisting of ironstone, clay, and slate, carrying heavy gold all through. Specimens are being sent to coincide with the view of determining what shaft should be driven. The Barcaldine England mine is raising specimens from a depth of about 80ft. It is intended to drive on the course of the lode a few feet deeper to connect with the main vein.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.
Business was again dull to-day on the Sydney Stock Exchange. Only a few transactions were reported, in Shale and Oil, the second at a minimum of 6d., the market being to that extent closed. Government securities and bank and steam shares were unaltered. Mortgaged Mutual Insurance were rather quiet, and the light remained steady. Truth's Brewery were lower, as well as Mount de Péré, and Silverton. A higher price was offered. For Volunteer Land Orders a higher price was offered.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Shale and Oil, 7d. 5d. At 2 o'clock: Shale and Oil, 6d. 6d. The closing quotations were:—

By the proposition of the Bank it is funded at 21st December, 1895, as they will be affected by the proposed changes, are as follows:—

Interest on Capital paid up.

